

QUESTIONNAIRE

The Chatham Cultural Council is collecting opinions to help set funding priorities for the next few years. Please take a moment to complete this confidential survey and return it to any Council member or:

CHATHAM CULTURAL COUNCIL
CHATHAM TOWN OFFICES

549 Main Street
Chatham, MA 02633

1. What current arts and cultural program or services are you aware of and feel are important to maintain?
2. What do you consider to be important issues relating to culture in our community? (i.e. neighborhood artist spaces, special population group needs, school system needs, etc.)?
3. Were you aware that artists, interpretive scientists, schools and community groups can apply for grants from the Chatham Cultural Council grants funds? ____ Yes ____ No
4. Are you aware that the Cultural Council funds are monies from the State legislature, supplemented by the Town budget and private local donations? ____ Yes ____ No
5. Did you know that the Council hosts a grant application workshop each September, and the deadline for application submission is October 15? ____ Yes ____ No
6. How do you hear about cultural activities that interest you?
 - ☐ Local paper
 - ☐ Town website
 - ☐ Notices at the Library
 - ☐ Cable access channel
 - ☐ Arts newsletter
 - ☐ Word of mouth
 - Other: _____
7. Our funding priorities have been Chatham Schools, local artists and interpretive sciences projects. Do you believe we have made this clear in our publicity and communications to applicants?
____ Yes ____ No

8. What should be the most important priorities that our Council should consider for funding? Please rank at least your top three recommendations, with "1" for the most important, "2" for the next, etc.

☐ Professional development of local artists
☐ Nature, science, environmental education projects
☐ Arts education in the schools
☐ Restoration or preservation projects
☐ Communitywide gatherings: festivals, concerts, plays
☐ Field trips for students to museums or performances
☐ Projects celebrating local history, cultural diversity
☐ Local cable programming

Other: _____

9. Is there a particular population segment we should aim to reach through public funding of cultural projects?

☐ Teens
☐ Seniors
☐ Low-income
☐ People with disabilities
☐ Families
☐ Immigrant communities

Other: _____

10. If affiliated with a cultural organization, what are the most significant challenges your organization faces in the next two years?

11. Other comments, suggestions:

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS SURVEY!

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